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MODULATION OF EPIDERM. Title of Invention	AL GROWTH FACTOR HETERO	DIMER ACTIVITY
Threadgill et al. Applicant(s)		

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION ENTERING U.S. NATIONAL STAGE IN U.S. ELECTED OFFICE (EO/US) UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371

This replies to the Notification of Defective Response dated July 12, 2007 regarding the Notice of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.495 (FORM PCT/DO/EO/905) dated February 14, 2007.

A copy of FORM PCT/DO/EO/916 accompanies this response.

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SEQUENCE LISTING

I. The computer readable form of the Sequence Listing that was filed with the subject application has been found not to comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. A substitute computer readable form, a substitute paper Sequence Listing, and a Statement Regarding Identity of Copies of Sequence Listing are enclosed herewith. Please amend the subject application by entering the attached Sequence Listing into the specification of the subject application. No new matter has been added. Also enclosed are the Sequence Listing documents are originally filed with this application on June 30, 2006.

EXTENSION OF TIME

II. The proceedings herein are for a patent application. Accordingly, the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

PAYMENT OF FEES

III. Although it is believed that no fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the filing of this correspondence to Deposit Account No. <u>50-0426</u>.

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